

The City Of St. James Summer Sports Program is intended for kids to have fun, learn basic aspects of the game, and learn good sportsmanship in a **NON-COMPETITIVE and SAFE** atmosphere. Listed below are some simple rules in which to follow during games.

- Every player on the roster will take the field. (No players sitting on bench while on defense.)
- Every player on the roster will bat once during an inning.
- Outs are not counted and score is not kept. (No umpires.)
- Batting Tees and baseballs will be provided by the city. If you have the 6PM game, please pick up your Batting Tee and balls at the North Field Restroom area. If you have the 7PM game, please return the balls and tee to the North Restroom area.
- The coaches may decide to let the players run the bases even if they are clearly out at any base. (Emphasize good sportsmanship and not competitiveness.)
- The batter may only take up to 4 swinging strikes. After 4 strikes, the player may run to first base or return to the bench. (This process helps move the game progress along at a faster pace and allows more at bats per team.)
- Parents are encouraged and welcomed to be on the field to help their own child during the game.
- While your team is batting, all players must be in the dugout besides the batter and player on deck.
- Bats and helmets will not be provided by the city. Batting helmets are not required for T-Ball.
- There is to be no alcoholic beverages. Smoking is prohibited near the playing field and dugouts.
- Game time is limited to one hour.